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# **Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)**

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# **General Report Information**

## **Type of Company**

Service Provider

# **De Minimis Exception**

Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? Yes

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity? Yes

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

## **Company Information**

Company Name: Bristol Bay Cellular Partnership

Brand Names: Bristol Bay Cellular

**BBCP** 

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Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? Yes

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# **Product Labeling**

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling?

## Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were tested under ANSI C63.19-2007, and that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007, include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operation?

Yes

## Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were certified only under ANSI C63.19-2007, but that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

Yes

#### Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

Yes

## Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Explain:

## **Public Website**

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Service provider websites must include the levels of functionality that the service provider has defined, the level that each hearing aid-compatible model falls under, and an explanation of how the functionality of the handsets varies at the different levels.

Yes

Website address: http://www.bristolbay.com/bbcpgate.html and http://www.bristolbay.com/forms/HAC2016.pdf

Explain:

#### Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Compliant handset models are publicly identified for

consumers and audiologists. Compliant models are listed on the company web site, and retail salespeople are trained to assist with compliant digital wireless phones. Compliant handsets are available for testing from live phone displays in retail locations. Written materials and promotional literature are provided at the point of sale and on the website, addressing the needs of individuals with hearing disabilities. Consumers are given a thirty day trial period within which to try out digital wireless phones to determine whether they will work properly with their hearing aids.

## **Methodology for Functionality Levels**

HAC mobile units are categorized by price per unit. High End Phones, \$200 and up, generally have advanced features such as a camera, Bluetooth, and Internet access capability, increased storage and longer battery life. Mid-Tier Phones, \$150 to \$200, may have camera, Bluetooth, and Internet access capability, but older or less stylish. Low End or Entry level phones, less than \$150, offer basic wireless features, may or may not have a camera, Bluetooth, and Internet access capability, and generally are heavier and lack such features as MP3 players and expandable memory

## **Report Remarks**

Bristol Bay Cellular does not operate voice communications network facilities utilizing WCDMA, 700 MHz, AWS, WiFi, WiMax or LTE air interfaces.

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 11

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible Number Percent		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only Number Percent	Non-Co Hand Number	=	Total by Air Interface
GSM	9	82%		2	18%	11
Wi-Fi	2	67%		1	33%	3

# Handset 1: Apple iPhone 5s

## **Handset Maker**

Apple

Handset Model Name FCC ID

iPhone 5s BCG-E2642A

## Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz GSM

800 MHz GSM

850 MHz GSM

1700 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

5.0 GHz Wi-Fi

## **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 12/15

## **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

# **Functionality Level**

High-End

## Remarks

# Handset 2: Nokia 2720

## **Handset Maker**

Nokia

Handset Model Name FCC ID

2720 QTLRM-520

## Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

## **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 05/15

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

# **Functionality Level**

Entry

## Remarks

# Handset 3: Samsung B2100

## **Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

B2100 A3LSWDB2100

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 900 MHz GSM

1800 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

## **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 04/15 to 12/15

## **Ratings**

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

No compatibility

## Remarks

# Handset 4: Samsung GT-i5510M

## **Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

GT-i5510M A3LGTI5510L

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

900 MHz GSM

1800 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

## **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 12/15

# **Ratings**

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

No Compatibility

## Remarks

# **Handset 5: Samsung Rugby**

## **Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Rugby A3LSGHA837

## Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

900 MHz GSM

1800 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

# **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 12/15

## **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

# **Functionality Level**

Mid-Tier

# Remarks

# Handset 6: Samsung S275M

## **Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

S275M A3LSGHS275G

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 900 MHz GSM 1800 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

## **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 04/15

## **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

## **Functionality Level**

Mid-Tier

## Remarks

# Handset 7: Samsung SM-G900A

## **Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

SM-G900A A3LSMG900A

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz GSM

800 MHz GSM

 $850~\mathrm{MHz}~\mathrm{GSM}$ 

1700 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

5.0 GHz Wi-Fi

## **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 05/15

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

# **Functionality Level**

High-End

## Remarks

# Handset 8: Snapfon ezTWO-B

# **Handset Maker**

Snapfon

Handset Model Name FCC ID

ezTWO-B ZXL-EZTWOB

## Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

900 MHz GSM

1800 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

## **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 12/15

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

## **Functionality Level**

Entry

## Remarks

# Handset 9: Verykool R25

## **Handset Maker**

Verykool

Handset Model Name FCC ID

R25 WA6R25

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 900 MHz GSM 1800 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

## **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 12/15

## **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

# **Functionality Level**

Entry

## Remarks

# Handset 10: Verykool RS75

## **Handset Maker**

Verykool

Handset Model Name FCC ID

RS75 WA6RS75

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

900 MHz GSM

1800 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

## **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/15 to 04/15

## **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

# **Functionality Level**

Entry

## Remarks

# Handset 11: ZTE Z222

## **Handset Maker**

**ZTE** 

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Z222 Q78-Z222

## Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

## **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 06/15 to 12/15

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

# **Functionality Level**

Mid-Tier

## Remarks

# Certification

# This Report has been certified by:

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